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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6759

BILL NUMBER: SB 257

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 12, 2008

BILL AMENDED: Feb 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Study Committee

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Ford

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Reske

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Legislative Council to assign to an interim or a statutory committee the topic of modernizing the system for filing mechanic's liens through incorporation of a statewide online registry for mechanic's liens. It requires the State Budget Agency in conjunction with the Office of Technology to review and make recommendations to the Legislative Council concerning state agency use of legacy high-volume, transaction processing systems.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon Passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) The interim study committee must operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members. For committees with 16 members or more, the budget is \$16,500. The bill does not specify the number of committee members. The committee would expire November 1, 2008. Legislative Services Agency (LSA) would provide administrative support for the committee.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: The Legislative Council; The Legislative Services Agency; The State Budget Agency; The Office of Technology.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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